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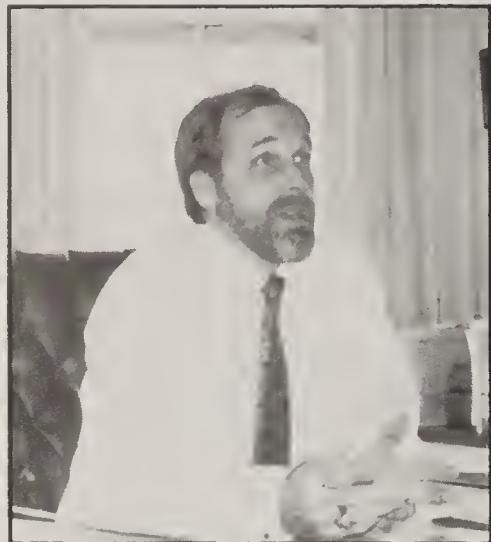


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Albert J. Shannon, Ph.D.
President-Elect

Shannon Named First Lay President of SJC



Dr. Albert Shannon, vice president for academic affairs at Saint Joseph's College, has been selected as the 15th president of the College effective July 1, 1993.

He becomes the first lay president in College history, succeeding Father Charles Banet, C.P.P.S., '50, who held the position for 28 years.

Shannon came to Saint Joseph's last August from Saint Joseph's University in Philadelphia, where he served as graduate division director/chair from 1986-1992.

A native of Pittsburgh, he has a B.A. degree, Summa Cum Laude and Phi Beta Kappa, in English and Classics from Marquette University, and a master's degree from Boston University. He received a Ph.D. in curriculum and administration from Marquette in 1978.

Shannon says he will seek to maintain the excellence of the academic division of the College; continue the commitment to sound fiscal policy; continue to hold the students as the top priority of the College; lead the faculty in their stewardship of their academic programs; work closely with the Society of the Precious Blood and look to the principal of reciprocal influence as one of his guiding principals.

Shannon, wife M.J., and son Sean, 17, reside in Rensselaer. Their daughter, Erica, 20, is a sophomore at Mount Saint Mary's College in Maryland.



Dear Alumni,

I do not need to tell you what an exciting place your alma mater is!! As alumni of the College, you represent the largest constituency of all of the College families. You are the living memory of the institution and one of the driving forces in its progress towards the year 2000. I know that I will continue to learn about your particular years as *Pumas* when we meet - in the meanwhile, I promise stewardship for all that you hold important at Saint Joseph's.

Allow me to reassure all of you of the openness of your campus on any return visit that you might make. I insist that you stop in my office to introduce yourself, your spouse and children. I also invite you to take advantage of any home sporting event to drop in to campus. I know many of you will take advantage of the Family Fun Weekend planned for this summer, and a few of you will help us maintain the beer and brat tent tradition at Homecoming... I look forward to it all.

Each of you has taken a piece of SJC away at graduation - bring it back bit by bit and teach me the whole story over the next few years. I look forward to meeting all of you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Albert J. Shannon".

Albert J. Shannon, Ph.D.
President-Elect

Carol Burns Hired As College Registrar

Carol Burns was hired January 1 as registrar for the College. She served as assistant registrar from January, 1992 to January, 1993.

After receiving her associates degree at Ivy Tech, Lafayette, Ind. in 1984, she came to Saint Joseph's and worked in the Computer Center as a computer programmer/systems analyst.

Carol received her B.S. degree in computer science in 1990 from Saint Joseph's, graduating Cumma Sum Laude.

"I want to improve the communications between this office and students. An example is the new advising by computer form (ABC) which informs the student of his/her progress towards fulfilling graduation requirements." Carol states.

The ABC form shows the courses that the student has taken, and those in progress broken down by major, minor, Core and electives. Remaining requirements that still need to be met are also listed.

"Other projects will include utilizing the full capabilities of computer programs to enhance the working of the Registrars Office," she adds.

Carol replaces Ed Habrowski, who remains at SJC as chairman and an associate professor of the Education Department.

Carol resides in Rensselaer with her two sons, Roger, 14, and Allan, 11.



Carol Burns '90

Three Participate in Executive In Residence Program

The Executive In Residence program was established to give Saint Joseph's students an insight into the business and professional world through the eyes of outstanding leaders in business, industry and the professions. Three outstanding leaders participated in the program recently.

Tracey Carruthers, NBC Midwest Bureau Chief, visited SJC in conjunction with Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, January 18. She spoke to communications and theatre arts students emphasizing to the students the qualities she considered important to success in life and life's work. She was also the keynote speaker at a panel discussion and banquet in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. She talked about the diversification of the Civil Rights Movement since the death of King in 1968.

John Goeken, founder of industries such as MCI, FTD Mercury Network and Airfone Corporation, was on campus January 20 to share his experiences with Saint Joe students. He urged students to believe in themselves and their dreams; to find a way to get things done, persevere, and success will follow.

Peter Shen '63, president of Electronic Ballasts Technologies, Inc., spoke April 15 to various marketing, business and finance classes from a personal perspective sharing with students the fact that building a company was a long and sometimes painful process. He lost over a million dollars the first few years but saw the growth potential for a product that could better utilize energy resources while providing a better florescent light. He never lost faith and after several years his efforts began to bear fruit. He built the company into one of the industry's largest. Shen, a member of the SJC Board of Trustees, recently gave the College \$500,000, one of the largest gifts ever to the College.

Phonathon 1993



1993 Phonathon

The annual phonathon held March 21-25 raised in pledges over \$90,000. In view of the fact that SJC is in the middle of a campaign, we feel gratified about this additional show of support from our alumni.

As always, the student volunteers deserve special recognition. They are willing to lift themselves out of their comfort zone to do something quite different, that is, call a stranger and ask for institutional support. Thank you for being kind to them.

The money raised is designated to Annual Funds which help defray the operating costs of the college. We thank all those who participated either as volunteers or as supporters in this 5-day event.

Inge Erickson
Director of Development

Admissions Office Thanks Alumni for Recruitment Efforts

The Office of Admissions would like to thank the many alumni who have been so helpful in our recruitment efforts. Throughout the 1992-93 school year, alumni have been actively involved in some of our larger projects — attending college fairs, letter writing campaigns, and a phone campaign.

The campus community of Saint Joseph's College appreciates all of your efforts!

COLLEGE FAIR PARTICIPANTS:

Bob Causland '43 (FL)
Charles Clemens '64 (OH)
Kevin Dolan '79 (MO)
Jim Francis '70 (OH)
Bill Gladieux '70 (OH)
Phil Harrington '61 (AZ)
Larry Kissinger '87 (IL)
Ron LaDuca '74 (NY)
Mike Malone '70 (OH)
Dennis Tully '64 (WI)
Ken Wise '77 (OH)

LETTER WRITERS:

Steve Egan '84
Tom Kuhar, Jr. '88
Jim Madden '64
Ann O'Hara '85
Jim Quinn '63
Rita Reust '81

PHONE CALLERS:

Jane Ames '73
Richard Anderson '69
Jeff Attar '89
Donald Basko '52
John Bauman '79
Mary K. Bergman '79
Dennis Biggerstaff '61
Mike Bogan '86
Tim Buckley '73
John Carey '60
Don '79 and Mary '79 Cheek
Colleen Loomis-Cooke '77
Jackie Corning '85
Tom Creger '69
Tim Daly '88
Michael DeLaurentis '69
Sue Downard '79
Tim Downey '87
Mike Edwards '85
James Egan '67
Terry Foley '69
John Gause '84
Fran Gull '80
Tom Hall '74

Sharon Hathaway '91
John Hillier '72
Fred Hollinden '53
Stephen Jakubowski '74
Daniel Krodell '76
Tom Kuhar, Sr. '64
Tom Kuhar, Jr. '88
Nancy Lamothe '81
Lee Langevin '91
Tom Madison '70
Bill Moriarty '61
Debbie Moyer '88
Paul '71 and Pam '73 Muller
Kyle Myers '82
Ann O'Hara '85
Jim Quinn '63
Rita Reust '81
Beth Ryan '83
Mary Ann Rybicki '73
Bob Semmer '83
Steve Sergi '85
Dennis Tully '64
Bill Walsh '61

Scudder Named Senior of the Year

Mike Scudder, an accountancy major from Fort Wayne, Ind., was named Senior of the Year for 1993 at the annual President's Senior Dinner March 30.

The annual award goes to a graduating senior who exemplifies the meaning and mission of Saint Joseph's College as demonstrated by his academic achievements and service to the community.

The selection process begins with the Senior Class voting for their choice of graduating seniors with a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.25. Then the top five go through an interview with the selection committee, who is composed of members of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association.

Mike, valedictorian of the 1993 class, belongs to Alpha Lambda Delta Academic Honor Society and Blue Key National Honor Society.

He served as vice president of the Business Club, was a resident assistant, is a four year letter winner on the men's golf team and earned

"Player of the Year" in 1992.

He is the son of Michael '70 and Vicki Scudder.

The other finalists were: Scott Bixler, biology-chemistry, Berne, Ind.; Sheryl Klemme, political science, Fowler, Ind.; Elisa Lukas, marketing, Chicago and Mark Scheidler, biology-chemistry, Decatur, Ind.



*Michael
Scudder '93
and
Dave Owens '75*

SJC's Sports Hall of Fame Inducts New Members

Kevin Sims '79, Larry Weber '72 and Linda Wiesenhahn '86 were inducted into Saint Joseph's Sports Hall of Fame April 17 during the Sports Hall of Fame Dinner and Induction.

Kevin was honored for his dual athletic career at SJC from 1975 to 1979, in basketball and baseball. His basketball statistics for 1978 and 1979 are: 88 games, 1,129 points, (18th in SJC history), 12.8 average points per game and 191 rebounds. Kevin was 1st Team All-Conference and was elected co-captain both years. He played on the National Collegiate Athletic Association Regional Championship Team in 1979. In baseball, Kevin's batting average at SJC was .326-.383-.317-.449. He earned a place on the 3rd Team All-American Squad in 1979. He was All-Great Lakes Valley Conference League Most Valuable Player in 1979, was a two-time, all-conference selection in the Indiana Collegiate Conference and was a three-year starter. He is now part owner of All Star Trophy and Awards, Inc. in Lafayette, Ind.

Larry was honored for his outstanding contribution to Puma wrestling. In his junior year, he recorded nine wins and 2 losses. As a senior, he was 11 and 1 and an Indiana Collegiate Conference champion. He also was voted the Most Valuable Player. Larry practices family medicine in Kalamazoo, Mich., where he resides with wife, Charlotte Joens '73 and their three children.

Linda was honored for her career from 1982 to 1986 in basketball and volleyball. She was SJC's all-time leading scorer in basketball with 1,452 points at the time of her graduation. As a starting center she was a career leader in blocked shots. She was a Great Lakes Valley Conference First Team All-Conference player for two years. In volleyball, she was a four-year starter and two-time All-Great Lakes Valley Conference performer. She is associated with Hancock Fabrics, Inc., in the Cincinnati area. As a store manager, Linda had the responsibility of opening a new branch store in April.

The Saint Joseph's College Sports Hall of Fame was created in 1969 by the College's Alumni Association as a way to honor alumni for their contributions to the College and membership is limited to College alumni and former employees of the College.



*Kevin Sims '79, Fr. Charles Banet '50,
Linda Wiesenhahn '86, Larry Weber '72*

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day January 18, 1993



March to downtown Rensselaer

Scholarship Dinner



Phil Wilhelm '63 and Mike Davis, associate professor of geology, presenting Father Charles Banet '50 with approximately a \$58,000 check for the Scholarship Fund. This was presented at the 24th annual scholarship dinner held April 16 at the Ambassador West in Chicago. The dinner was dedicated to Father Banet.

Little 500

John Plank, SJC electrician, won the 30th Little 500 go-kart race April 17.



SJC Receives Two New Buses



New Bus

Ron Geleott, assistant vice president for facilities and planning, reports that SJC has received two new buses from John Benish, president, Cook Illinois Corp., Oak Forest, Ill. and trustee of SJC.

They are 25-passenger and will be used for all events — athletics, clubs, etc. These replace two buses used by the College during the past four years.

Ron says, "They should be put to good use. The color scheme is red and white, with a little yellow stripe. The lettering on the front spells Pumas, the side SJC and back luggage door Rensselaer, Ind."

"These should give a nice comfortable ride." Ron concludes.

WOMEN AT SAINT JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

The role of women in the history of Saint Joseph's College began with Mother Katharine Drexel of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament. She, as a lay person and wealthy heiress, paid for the erection of the buildings and for the land in 1888 to establish the Saint Joseph's Indian Normal School, which in 1891 was chartered Saint Joseph's College. She entered a convent in 1889 and was beatified in Rome, November 20, 1988.

The first women on campus were Precious Blood Sisters, who arrived in the summer of 1891 to do kitchen and laundry services for the students. In 1950, their status changed and several of the Sisters served on the faculty from 1956 to 1961. When plans to build a women's college nearby were dropped, the teaching Sisters left.

The first lay woman to participate in a campus activity occurred in the winter of 1938 when Miss Pauline Tonner, daughter of Professor Paul Tonner, was permitted to sing several numbers with the college's orchestra in the spring concert. Things were so strict, however, that she was not allowed to appear on stage, but had to sing from back stage, where she could not be seen.

The acceptance of women on campus began to grow more rapidly thereafter and on February 21, 1939, girls from the Rensselaer community were allowed to participate in a college play. In 1947, Ceil Conley was hired as the bookstore manager.

The summer school session in 1948 was memorable for the fact that women, eleven Sisters of various Orders, were admitted as students for the first time. Their attendance would be a regular feature of many summer sessions to come.

In the second semester of 1951-52, Mary Lou Worland became the first female to enroll for classes during a regular school term. The first lay woman graduate was Nancy J. (Dye) Beck in 1960.

In 1956, two Sisters of the Precious Blood and Dr. Emily Chen became the first women on the faculty for the regular school year, though other Sisters had taught in summer school. Also in 1956, Nell Harris became the first female director of the Health Center.

The opening of school in the fall of 1968 marked the appearance of women residents for the first time. Eighty women occupied the east wing of newly completed Justin Hall. The college hired Nona S. Noel as Assistant Dean of Women and the popular Mrs. Elizabeth Dunn, who served as the first House Mother until 1984.

In 1976, Deborah Frantz, a math-computer major, was the first female to be elected Student Association president.

Today, women play a significant role in the life of Saint Joseph's College. Approximately 2200 women have attended SJC for four or more semesters with 1600 graduating. As students, they comprise more than half the student body, are deeply involved in student government, class offices and other leadership positions, and participate in eight NCAA Division II varsity sports. Out of 235 college employees, 127 are women; 20 faculty members and 107 administrative and support staff. Six women serve on the Board of Trustees.



Katharine Drexel



Nuns at work in the kitchen in the '40s.

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"Year of the Woman" Opening Banquet

Friday, January 29th, was the date for the opening banquet for the "Year of the Woman" at SJC. 1993 marks 25 years for women in residence.



↑A reception was held before the dinner in Halleck Center. →

Speakers



Ann O'Hara '85



Cecelia Olejniczak '86



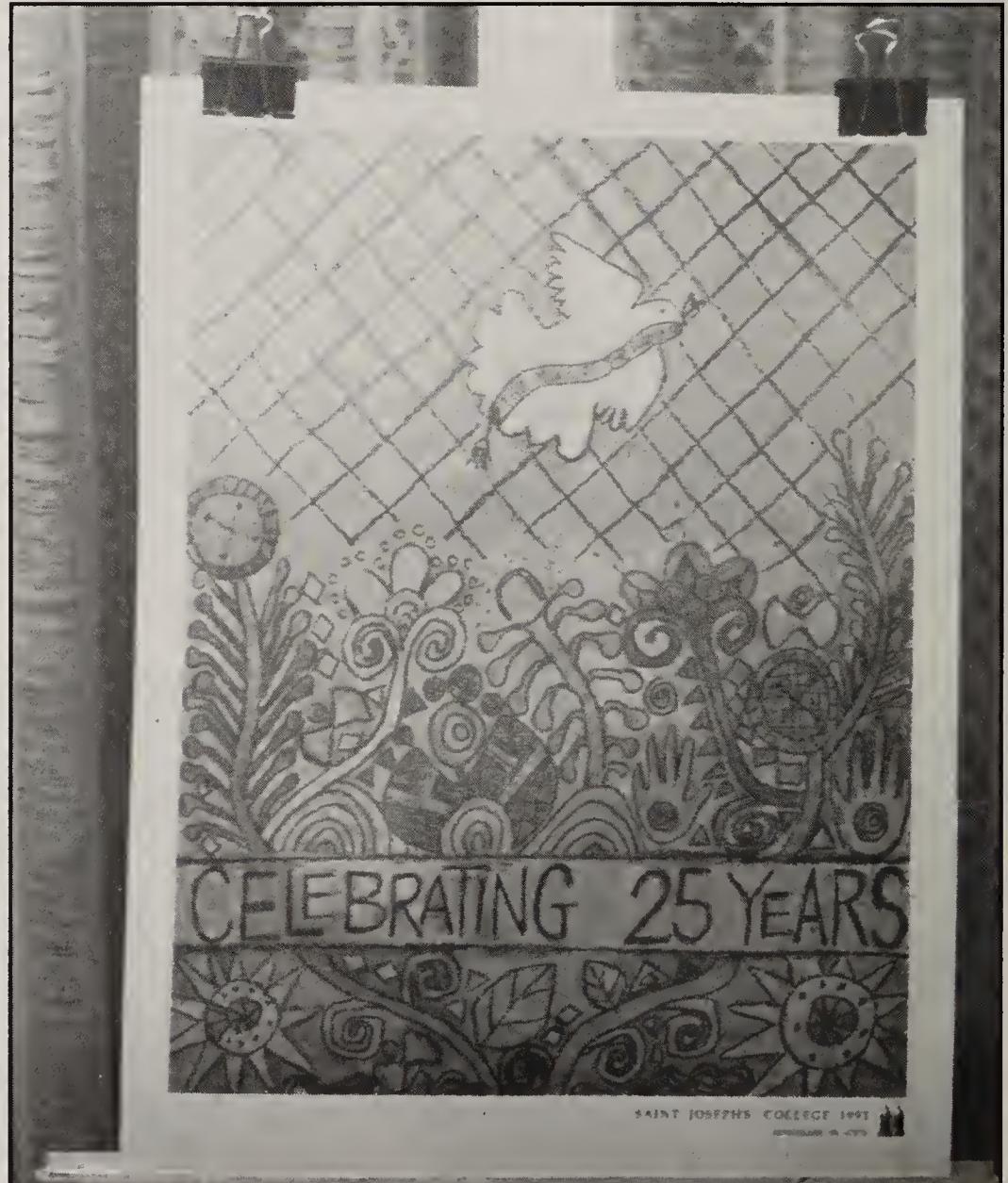
Poster Available

In celebration of the Year of the Woman marking 25 years of women in residence at SJC, Louisa Monfort, acting chairman of the art department, has created a 16" x 24" poster that is striking for its design in vivid pinks and reds, the colors of life.

While an imaginative and beautiful decorative work, the symbolism inherent depicts less the concept of "womanhood" than it does the idea of archetypal, primordial WOMAN, emitter of energy, life-force, symbol of eternal earth, death and regeneration. Thus, design cannot be separated from content for they are irrevocably allied.

For anyone interested in its purchase, please send \$15.00 to Saint Joseph's College, Office of Development, Box 870, Rensselaer, IN 47978 or call 219: 866-6173.

The proceeds will help defray expenses for the activities planned throughout 1993 calling attention to SJC's 25 years as a residential, co-educational institution.



Louisa Monfort was introduced and applauded for her work in creating the poster for the year-long celebration.

Klemme named recipient of NCAA Walter J. Byers Postgraduate Scholarship

Sheryl Klemme, senior psychology major from Fowler, Ind., has been named the 1993 female recipient of the National Collegiate Athletic Association Walter J. Byers Postgraduate Scholarship. She becomes the first Division II student-athlete to win the award in its five-year history.

The \$10,000 annual stipend is named after the long-time executive director of the NCAA.

The award encourages excellence in academic performance by student-athletes and is awarded in recognition of outstanding academic achievement and potential for success in postgraduate study.

Sheryl spent her freshman year at Western Illinois University where she achieved a perfect 4.0 grade point average and has maintained that in her three years at SJC.

She has been involved in other activities, such as student government, where she just completed a term as vice president of the Student Association. Also, she was an outstanding member of SJC's basketball team and was a three-time member of the Great Lakes Valley Conference All-Academic Team. Excelling in many areas, Sheryl was recently chosen the 1993 Little 500 Queen and was the National Winner of the 1991 Moses Leo Gitelson Essay Contest.

Sheryl's essay, "The Bill of Rights: Different But Unchanged," was awarded first place in the nation-wide contest sponsored by the Center for the Study of the Presidency.

She served as Fellow at the Center for the study of the Presidency in New York and Dr. Gordon Hoxie, the long-time President of the Center, described Sheryl as "one of the very best the Center has ever had."

"Despite all the academic and athletic accolades that have come her way, Sheryl remains a very down to earth person," says Dave Osterfeld '71, professor of political science at Saint Joseph's.

"She never feels she is too good for any job," continues Dave. "For Sheryl, honest work, whatever it is, deserves respect."

The \$10,000 scholarship is renewable for a second year provided evidence of satisfactory performance and progress is made during Sheryl's first year of postgraduate work. She plans to attend law school at either Notre Dame or Indiana University.



Sheryl Klemme '93



Display in Auditorium Lobby
commemorating Women's
History Month.

Dearest Friends,

Thank you for your lovely card with all your messages. It gave me a grand feeling to be remembered by all of you. I'm paralyzed on my right side so my favorite son Dennis '67 is writing this for me. He's really a wonderful son.

My hand doesn't work very well but my mouth does! I'm living in a nice facility in the rolling hills of Wisconsin and am very happy here. Thanks again and remember me in your prayers.



Ma Dunn

Chapter Notes

Atlanta

During the week of February 22, 1993, President Father Charles Banet '50, and Vice President for Development Jim Valentine, visited Atlanta and met many of the 66 metro area alumni. A reception for alumni and Father Banet was held on Thursday, February 25, 1993, at the Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza. Serving on the reception committee were Henry J. (Hank) Murphy, Jr. '60, chairperson; Stephen J. Brouillette '80; Edmund J. Feeney, Jr. '71; Michael A. Hardin '58; Mary Sue Banet Jennings '87; Dr. Charles V. Riche, Jr. '50 and Dr. Jack Tobin '58.

Alumni attending the reception were Stephen J. Brouillette '80, Kitty and Robert '56 Companik, Marvin Fisher '57, James Gwyn '80, Michael A. Harden '58, David and Mary Sue '87 Jennings, John W. Lynch '50, Marilyn and Henry J. '60 Murphy, Roger Peterka '56, Thomas E. Prosser, '69, Ken Renspie '79, Charles V. Riche Jr. '50, Jack Tobin '58, Jeff Tobin '84.

This was the first gathering of alumni in the Atlanta area. Many who attended expressed the hope that more would be organized and that an alumni Chapter could be formed. Watch your mail.

Chicago

It was a cold, 19 degrees on Wednesday, March 17 and the coldest St. Patrick's Day recorded when some 25 alumni and their families stood on Wacker Drive in Chi-

cago waiting for the parade to begin. Finally, and after short moves to Deerborn Street, the Saint Joseph's group was ready to be led by organizer Joe Dillon '76 proudly down the street. The temperature had warmed to 22 degrees. The SJC/ St. Patrick's hats were provided by Jim Riley '70 of Riley's Novelty Store. Carrying the SJC banner were Mike Vallone '60 and John Carey '60. Other alumni joining in the march were Jane Ames '73, Terry Boyle '69, Colleen '81 and Charles '79 Dillon, Bob Neville '71, Tom O'Brien '69, Ted Scudder '75 and Richard Wagner '68. Because the SJC band could not march this year (conflict with classes), the WCKG Radio, 105.9 FM remote truck was enlisted to provide backup music.

Warm hearted alumni welcomed the frozen marchers to Binyon's with special thanks to Glenn Dee for making us feel at home. The afternoon was spent enjoying spirits, food and the good company of alumni.

Cincinnati

Tom Stautberg '90 volunteered again to organize an alumni gathering following the Puma vs. Northern Kentucky game on February 13, 1993. Many alumni, friends

and SJC staff met at the UNK Alumni House, enjoyed themselves and later greeted members of the women's and men's basketball teams. Attending were Bill Hipple '66 and guests Julie and Carrie, Francis Pohlgeers '69 and Greg Pohlgeers, Louise Ames '72, Roger Ames '75 and Aarik Ames, David Owens '75, Linda Deno '82, Donna Riffle Robichaud '83 and Terry Robichaud '88, Dennis Noonan '84, Rose Scollard '84, Brian Lenihan '86, Cindy and Bruce '87 Mathew, Jenny Geisz-Hellerbridle '88, Jeff and Deb '88 Sizemore, Bill Massoels '89, Tom Stautberg '90, Brent Kueper '91, Jennifer Dreyer '92, Pat Taylor '92, Rick Willits '92, Trish Fledderjohn '93.

Besides the men's and women's basketball teams those from the College attending were: Ron Fredrick, Keith Freeman, Brian Kesse, Albert and M.J. Shannon, and Cebie Smith.

Friends of the College attending were: Larry Cox, David Russo and Marge Pri-mau.

Roger Ames won the Puma signed basketball and promptly gave it to his son and future SJC student.

Tom, Dennis, Rose and Terry are interested in a summer alumni event. If you have any suggestions give them a call.



Roger Ames '75 presenting basketball to son, Aarik.

Fort Wayne

A pre-game alumni gathering was held in Fort Wayne on Thursday, February 25, 1993, prior to the Puma vs. IUPU-Fort Wayne game. The event was organized by Mike Kitch '88. Mike reports that 31 alumni, families and friends dropped by before going to the game. He was pleased to see so many alumni there and at the game. The Puma signed basketball was won by Matt Krueger '92. Fort Wayne alumni should watch your mail for a summer event with newly installed President Shannon and his wife M.J. attending.

Indianapolis

Prior to the Thursday night game of Puma vs. University of Indianapolis, Indianapolis alumni met for a pre-game party. Former parents Rosella Hagist and Dolores Stewart told stories of what SJC was like in the late sixties and early seventies. J.J. Pendick '92 and Stacey Rendel '92 listened attentively to what happened then. Bill Taylor '51 had stories from the early 50's and Steve Sergi '85 and newly elected SJC Board of Trustee member Ann O'Hara '85 let it be known that the 80's had fun too. Therese Cangany '79 maintained that the 70's were equally good. Stacey Rendel '92 won the Puma signed basketball.

Others attending were: Rob Cockrum, Jim and Nancy Cangany, Brian Eckstein and Cebie Smith.

Lewis

The season of pre and post basketball alumni gatherings started following the February 6, 1993, Pumas vs. Lewis University game. This was our first gathering following a Lewis game in a few years. A good turnout of South Chicago alumni, their families and friends said "you have been away too long." Those attending the gathering were: Mike Vallone '60, Steve Ligda '62 and wife Winnie and son Mark, Kathy and Bob '69 Legatzke, Carol and Tom '69 Novak, Phyllis and Bill '69 Phelan, Larry Soltis '69, Jane Ames '73 and Jack Sensenbrenner, David Owens '75, Cindy and Bruce '87 Mathew, current students De-Lea Johnson '93, DeLaina Wilks '94, Eileen Wooda '95, and from the College John Barrientos '51, Fred Berger and Musa Pinar.

Phyllis Phelan, wife of Bill Phelan '69, won the Puma signed basketball.

Larry Soltis '69 is pushing for a group of SJC alumni to march in the 1994 South Chicago St. Patrick's Day Parade. Any early response? The Chicago Chapter and the alumni association are interested in working with any area alumni to have another event. If you would like to help, call Cebie Smith, director of alumni relations, SJC, 219: 866-6123.

Rensselaer

The Alumni Office hosted a reception for Rensselaer, Lafayette and area alumni fol-

lowing the Pumas vs. University of Indianapolis basketball game on February 20, 1993.

During the game, snow and sleet started, but that did not deter some 50 alumni and SJC staff and 30 guests and families from remaining to see and greet each other. The oldest class was represented by Warren Gray '43 with wife Jeane. The graduating class was represented by Lisa Baciu '93. Lisa's parents, Julie and Emil, also attended. Future graduates included Emily Coleman '96 and Tanya Popiela '96, and Judy and Gerald Popiela. SJC alumni/staff included coaches Linda Deno '82, Gerry Potacki '83, and Bill Reagan '74, with wife, Liz '73 and sons, Kevin and Patrick, Professor Susan Chattin '85 with husband and professor, David, along with their four children, Bruce Mathew '87 and wife Cindy, and Professor Dave Owens '75. Others attending were: David Hoover '61 with guest Ted, Bill Moriarty '61, Edward Golumbeck '63 with wife, Karen and children, Mike and Jason, Dick Wheelock '69 and guests Mary Jo and Mark, Julie Suhr '89 and husband Gene, Heather and Nancy '91 Lopp, Professor Musa and Wanda '92 Pinar, and other future graduates Mark Brown '94, Pat and Bill Brown, Mike Crowley '94, Bob Sheridan '94 and Carol Sheridan, Trent Smith '94, Sandy and Donnie Smith, Jane and John Tuskan. Also attending were other SJC friends, faculty and staff.

The Puma signed basketball was won by SJC friend Edson Murray who is also a Father Gross Fellow.

Come Home Again This Summer

July Alumni Family Weekend - July 23, 24, 25, 1993

Class Notes

The 1910s

Jacob Kramer '12, celebrated his 100th birthday, April 23, 1993. He is the father of **Father William Kramer '39**, professor emeritus of chemistry at SJC. Jacob lives with his daughter, Sister Mary Ruth Kramer, in Coldwater, Ohio.

The 1940s

Robert Lechner, C.P.P.S., '42, former SJC faculty member (1951-1961) and currently a visiting professor at Ohio State University, lectured to SJC students and faculty on April 7, 1993, on the nature and status of dialogue today. He is the founder of *Philosophy Today*, a philosophical journal he has edited or contributed to for nearly forty years. He taught at De Paul University for over twenty years.

Hubert J. Miller '47, has been appointed interim chair to the Department of History and Philosophy at the University of Texas - Pan American for 1992-93. He received the 1992 Harvey L. Johnson Southwest Council of Latin American Studies Award for his article, "Conservative and Liberal Concordats in 19th Century Guatemala: Who Won?", which appeared in the 1991 winter issue of *Journal of Church and State*. The Council also honored him at its 1992 annual meeting as one of its founding members. Hubert served as a moderator and discussant for the Southwest Council of Latin American Studies annual meeting at Texas A&M University, March

4-6, 1993. He resides in Edinburg, Texas, with his wife, Doris.

Donald Smith '47, retired from Federal Service in 1981 as CIA's Director of Training and Education. Since retiring he has been a dealer in fine art and recently completed a catalogue raisonne on the prints of Arthur Wm. Heintzelman, to be published by the Boston Public Library. He resides in Washington, D.C.

The 1950s

Fred E. Hollinden '53, is retiring June 30, 1993, after serving the Greater Jasper Schools for 39 of his 40 years in the education field. He was a math teacher, math department head, Jasper High School principal, and is presently the assistant superintendent for the school corporation. He resides in Jasper.

Terence F. MacCarthy '55, was the featured presenter during the educational portion of the 23rd Criminal Law Seminar held at Alexandria, Virginia, February 12 and in Williamsburg February 19. His topic was "The Science of Cross Examination: Everyone Can Learn to Cross." Terry is past Chair of the Criminal Justice Section of the American Bar Association and is currently one of the Section's delegates in the ABA House of Delegates and serves as the Section Liaison to the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. He served as a 1st Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps. Terry annually serves on the faculty for the University of Virginia Trial Advocacy Institute and is the Executive Director for the Federal Defender Program in

Chicago.

Frank O'Reilly '57, was given a tribute/roast January 7, 1993, at Cleveland Heights Golf and Country Club, Lakeland, Fla., during a special dinner in his honor. Frank, originally from Chicago, has served the City of Lakeland for 12 years as both a commissioner and as mayor in 1983, 1987 and from 1989-92. In addition to the entertainment and testimonials, Frank received plaques from the event planners, a plaque from the Lakeland Civic Center, a presentation from the Imperial Symphony Orchestra and letters from Chicago Cubs sports announcer Harry Carey and Chicago's Mayor Richard Daley. He works part-time at Merrill Lynch, Lakeland.

The 1960s

Mike Thoele '63, an author and journalist, has received a grant for a second book, one which will have him traveling the West, and to a lesser extent, the East for much of 1993. Mike's book project is on forest fire in the American West, the para-military campaign that goes on every summer from Arizona to Alaska. He will be traveling more than 40,000 miles during the fire season and will be going into fires with the crews who do the dangerous work of saving America's forests. Mike will also interview top federal forest officials in Washington, D.C. He has lived in Oregon since 1969. His first book was published in 1989.

Herbert C. Steinmetz Jr. '64, recently attended the annual shareholders' meeting of Attorneys' Title Guaranty Fund, Inc. (a bar-related title insurance company) in Cham-

paign, Ill., as a member and former chairman of ATG's board of directors. Herbert is a principal of Aurora, Ill., law firm Lowe and Steinmetz, Ltd.

Joseph J. Haburjak '65, has been named president of Private Ledger Financial Services, an investment consultation firm. He and wife, Karen, reside at Cramer Mountain Country Club outside of Charlotte, N.C. Son David, 26, and daughter Catherine, 20, both work for Joe at the firm.

The 1970s

Chuck Lamb '70, Bob Seggerson '70 and Ed Heintschel '72, were all involved in the Ohio State Basketball tournament recently. Chuck is assistant coach at Cleveland Heights, Bob, head coach of Lima Central Catholic and Ed, head coach of Toledo St. John's.

Rob Finnerty '71, has been promoted to assistant treasurer of Illinois Range Company. He resides in Hoffman Estates, Ill.

Robert P. Neville '71, has been named Vice President, Client Services, for the James C. Kennan Company in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Michael Joseph Gianoli '73, has been promoted to manager in charge of operations for the Philips Products Division of Tomkins Industries PLC. He will be responsible for the manufacturing concerns of seven plants dispersed



throughout the United States. He resides in Goshen, Ind.

Mark Hoffmann '73, will soon be opening, with a partner, the Country Gentlemen, Inc., a classic men's apparel store at the Barrington Commons Plaza in Barrington, Ill. where he resides with wife, Marlene and son, Mark.

William J. Starace '73, is in his 2nd year at Life Chiropractic College West, in San Lorenzo, Calif. He and wife, J. Gail reside in Lodi, Calif. They will be married 20 years July 14, 1993, and have 3 children.

Mark A. Onesi '74, was recently selected for promotion to Major in the Army. He is presently the Commander of the Headquarters Company at the US Army Tank-Automotive Command in Warren, Mich. He lives in New Baltimore, Mich., with wife, Pamela and children, Joshua and Ruthann.

Teresa "Ralfie" Macy Blasius '78, and her husband, Chip Blasius, have just completed the second edition of their fund raising "How-to" book, *Earning More Funds*. The book is the culmination of many lessons learned firsthand from their twenty years of combined volunteer experiences. They reside in Fort Wayne, Ind. If you are interested in a copy call 1-800-952-1711.

Mark J. Gidley '78, has been appointed vice president, director of lending of the LaSalle Federal Savings Bank in Buchanan, Mich.

Richard A. Highberger '78, has begun a temporary assignment as National Sales Manager for Ward's Natural Science, Rochester, N.Y. Ward's has been a leader and innovator in science edu-

cation laboratory materials since 1862 and Richard has been representing Ward's as manager of the midwestern United States since 1984. "I will still be based in Northbrook, Ill., but will probably see my wife, Karen and sons, Jordan Maxwell and David just as infrequently as before!" says Richard.

Therese Feicht '79, started a new position as assistant director at Parmly Billings Library in Billings, Montana. It is the largest public library in Montana. She lives in Billings.

Lamar Simmons '79, appeared in an interview on Channel 6 (Indianapolis) recently. A segment showed Lamar, a teacher at Linnwood School in Lafayette, Ind., coaching girls' basketball; then in the interview he stated that he intended to volunteer his time after school to keep the sports going as budget tightening resulted in the elimination of the 5th grade sports program there.

Ken Soldat '79, recently joined State Farm Insurance Companies as in-house counsel, assigned to the Chicago Regional Office. Ken and his wife, Lori Walsh **Soldat '82** reside in Naperville, Ill., with their two sons, Mike and Ryan, ages 5 and 2.

The 1980s

Tom Reichert '80, led a group of Lafayette, Ind., area people to Haiti March 4-14, 1993. They worked in a hospice for malnourished children and a hospice for the dying. Much of this work the group done in Haiti was at Mother Theresa hospices in Port Au Prince. They took with them

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medical supplies and sports equipment, such as basketballs and soccer balls. Their mission is to serve God by helping fellow human beings. Tom is social concerns coordinator at St. Thomas Aquinas Church in West Lafayette.

Timothy Sullivan '84, recently had a heart transplant. He lives in Homewood, Ill.

Russell Dennick '85, completed his MBA from Pepperdine University in Malibu, Calif., in April. He is director of finance for Lockheed Finance Corp., Burbank, Calif. He lives in Pasadena with wife, Jackie and they are expecting their first child.

John Huffstetter '85, is currently a reference librarian at the Mishawaka Public Library, Mishawaka, Ind., and is going to receive his master's degree in library science in December, 1993.

Paul Klimas '86, was recently promoted to manager of geographic information sys-

tems for Woolpert, a civil engineering and mapping firm in Dayton, Ohio. His wife, **Molly Vander Werff Klimas '89**, owns a Dayton-based communications company and writes for *Entrepreneur Magazine*. They reside in Dayton and have two children, Elizabeth, 6, and Daniel, 2.

Brian Lenihan '86, received his Ph.D. degree in organic chemistry from Ohio State University on December 11, 1992. He is currently seeking an industrial research and development position and lives in Columbus, Ohio.

The 1990s

Michelle Fife '91, is a leasing consultant for McNeil Management. She resides in Indianapolis, Ind.

Bernard J. (B.J.) Sell '92, is pursuing his graduate music career in piano at Ball State University. He is also a teaching assistant. On April 24, 1993, he performed in a graduate piano concerto.

Notice

Timothy Sullivan, "Sully" '84, was diagnosed with a rare virus that effectively destroyed his heart muscle. On March 12, 1993, Tim underwent heart transplant surgery. Due to Tim's otherwise good physical condition, his prognosis is excellent. The costs involved in such a procedure are staggering. The initial operation and extended hospital stay are quite expensive, but the annual cost of Tim's medication is astounding.

To assist Tim and his family with these enormous medical costs, a fund has been established in Tim's name.

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Thank you for your help and support.
Additional information: Call Mike and Patty O'Rourke - 219:
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Wedding Bells—

Meg Marcucci '83 and John McDonnell were married 7/25/92. They reside in River Forest, Ill.

Jimmy Allen '91 and Karen Sims were wed 10/10/92. They reside in Indianapolis, Ind.

Future Alums—

Marc Joseph Morreale (9/2/92) to Louisa Morreale and **Angelo Morreale '69** of Niagara Falls, N.Y. He joins Joshua, Anthony, Courtney and Gina.

Sydney Elizabeth Denney (11/6/92) to Elizabeth Denney and **Alan Denney '74** of New Lenox, Ill. She joins Morgan, 10, Robert, 8, Madeline, 3, and Michael, 2.

Michael Francis Hanne- man (9/20/92) to Linda Hanne- man and **Larry Hanne- man '74** of Norwalk, Ohio. He joins Andrew Paul, 4, and Amanda Marie, 2.

David Joseph Kirsits (8/25/92) to Deb Kirsits and **John Kirsits '76** of Oak Lawn, Ill.

Charles David Hansen (7/18/92) to Julie Rueve Hansen '80 and Jim Hansen of Minneapolis, Minn. He joins Joan, 4 1/2.

Michael Garnett Piotrowski (11/2/92) to Leslie Piotrowski and **Edward Piotrowski '80** of Columbia, Maryland. He weighed 8 lbs. 9 ozs. and measured 20 1/2 inches long. He joins Richard, 4.

Paul Joseph Ring (7/17/92) to Wendy Ring and **Kevin Ring '80** of Mundelein, Ill.

Kelly Barrett Dillon (9/4/92) to **Colleen Barrett Dillon '81** and **Charlie Dillon '79**. They live in Orland Park, Ill.

Timothy John McGinn (12/12/92) to **Janet Losso McGinn '81** and Paul McGinn of South Bend, Ind. He joins Erin, 7, Adam, 5, and Laura, 3.

Rachel Elizabeth Sprenger (11/18/92) to **Janet Burkhardt Sprenger '81** and Mike Sprenger of Smiths Creek, Mich. She joins Christen Michelle, 11, Scott Michael, 9, Daniel Joseph, 4, and Kelli Maureen, 2.

William John Gartrell (1/4/93) to Laraine Gartrell and **William Gartrell '82** of Brodheadsville, Pa.

Thomas - Sona Ngu Green (9/14/92) to Comfort Green and **Spurgeon Green, III '82** of Joliet, Ill. This is their third child and he is named after his grandfather who lives in Bamenda, Cameroon, West Africa. Spurgeon is an assistant city attorney in the city of Gary, Ind., Department of Law.

Kristina Louise Terry (1/24/93) to **Debbie Elek Terry '84** and **Tim Terry '84** of Carol Stream, Ill. She joins Amanda, 3.

Prescott James Broscoe (6/26/92) to **Susan Broscoe '86** and **Peter Broscoe '85** of Greenwood, Ind. He joins Clark, 8, and Ashley, 6.

Michael Joseph Mihalov (8/15/92) to Lynn Mihalov and **Joe Mihalov '85** of Whiting, Ind. He joins Kaitlyn, 2 1/2.

Luke Scott Hibbard (7/31/92) to Karen Hibbard and **Scott Hibbard '87** of Indianapolis, Ind. He joins

Zachary, 2. Patrick Nicholas Massoels (1/23/93) to **Teresa Scanlon Massoels '89** and **William Massoels '89** of Hebron, Ind. He weighed 7 lb. 11 ozs.

Margaret Farris "Maggie" Steineman (12/10/92) to **Angela Steineman and Don Steineman '89** of Troy, Ohio. She weighed 8 lbs. 3 ozs. and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Deaths

Reverend Monsignor Stanley L. Manoski '33, died February, 1993, in Fort Wayne, Ind. He was 80. He served as pastor in three Catholic churches in Fort Wayne, assistant pastor in two and after retiring filled in for priests during vacations. He was a fellow of SJC.

Brother John Bruney, C.P.P.S., '39, died March 5, 1993, at St. Charles, Carthagena, Ohio. He was born in Cambridge, Ohio, March 26, 1918, and was incorporated as a C.P.P.S. brother June 11, 1939. He was assigned to Saint Joseph's College from 1950 to 1958, where he had charge of the Raleigh Recreation Hall (Student Center).

Patrick Dell '44, died November 25, 1992. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Tiffin, Ohio.

Thaddeus S. Nowak '48, of Atchison, Kansas, passed away February 13, 1993. He taught at St. Benedict's College and Benedictine College from 1950 until his retirement in 1986. He was chairman of the physical education department and re-

ceived the "Teacher of the Year" award in 1986. He was professor emeritus at Benedictine College. He is survived by wife Henrietta, two sons and two daughters.

Richard Kedzior '62, of St. Paul, Minn., had a stroke on New Years Eve and passed away on January 8, 1993, at age 51. Through the missions, he recently taught law in Russia and China and devoted his life to serving God. He attended Saint Joseph's in 1958 and 1959.

Catherine LaFontain died December 20, 1992. She was the wife of the late **Gerry LaFontain '35**; mother of **Gerry LaFontain '61**; aunt of **Dick Brickner, '81**, and aunt of **Tom Brickner, '82**.

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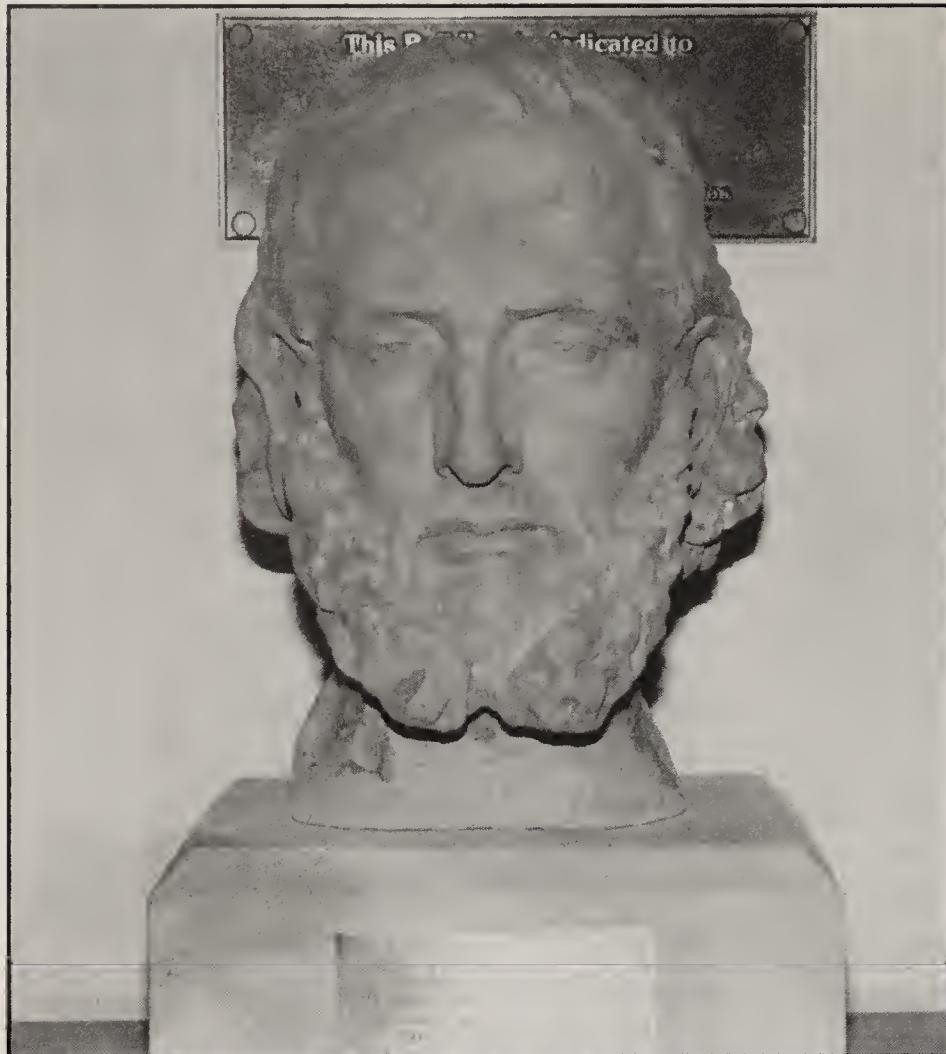
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The head of the stone statue of Saint Joseph that graced the niche in the south tower of the Administration Building from August 18, 1892, until the building was destroyed by fire February 4, 1973, is being displayed in the lobby of McHale.

After finding all the parts, it was sent by Father Banet to Rigali Studios in Arlington Heights, Ill., and Robert Rigali, Jr., a '81 SJC graduate, restored it.

It was made in Germany and presented to the College by Father August Young of Garrett, Ind.

The statue, which had been constructed in a series of slabs, disintegrated when the attempt was made to remove it from the niche following the fire.

Twin Towers

From lofty heights, your majestic eyes,
In Romanesque style,
Sublimely sweep the surrounding countryside,
And solemnly behold the beauty around.

For more than four-score decades,
Within your massive, pillared sanctuary,
Many souls sought solace and strength,
And left, spiritually renewed and contented.

In nineteen seventy-three, as silent sentinels,
You wept tearlessly
As billowing smoke enshrouded you
While fire consumed the adjoining nerve center.

Yet, out of the smoke and ashes
Loomed your towering presence -
A comforting, permanent reminder
Of Father Seifert's dream fulfilled -
The crown jewel of Saint Joseph's College campus.

F.X. Coman '49

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